

Semer Parish Council

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held at Tudor House on Wednesday 20th July 2015 at 7pm.

In attendance:

Richard Keens (Chairman), Robert Thorogood, Granville Bendall, Claire Hood, Trevor Mitchell (Clerk).
Alan Ferguson – Councillor for South Cosford

Apologies – Jackie Barraclough.

The minutes of the meeting of 20th May 2015 were read and approved.

1. Highways - The road at Drakeston Farm, (Drakestone Green) - Suffolk Highways Department had agreed to clear the build up of mud in the middle of the road. There has been no action to-date. Clerk will write again to Suffolk Highways.
2. Charity Commission – It was agreed that Robert Thorogood and Claire Hood would be Trustees of the Church Meadow. Clerk will update the Charity Commission website.
3. Planning
Home Park, Union Hill – erection of outbuildings around a courtyard including a tractor garage, workshop, tool shed and storage area. This application was previously approved in 2012. The Parish Council have no objections.
Hillside, Union Hill – erection of a first floor rear extension over an existing single storey extension plus fenestration alterations to the front elevation. The Parish Council have no objections
4. Accidents on the B1115 – It was agreed that accidents on the B1115 would be recorded to strengthen the PC's case for a speed limit of 40 mph. Since the last meeting on 20th May there have been two accidents one near the village hall where a car was in the ditch with a police aware sign and one at the Dairy Farm Road junction involving a motor cyclist. An ambulance was required at this accident.
5. The Annual Accounts to March 2015 – These were approved and signed off.
6. Alan Ferguson – updated the meeting on the current working arrangements of Babergh and Mid-Suffolk Councils. He also outlined the Conservative Governments devolution strategy for local government and the likely impact this will have.

There was no other correspondence to discuss and no other business.

The meeting closed at 8.45pm

The next meeting will be held at Tudor House on Monday 21st September at 7pm.

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